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Kushal Som Environmental Engineer Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section (IL/IN) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 77, West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Lafarge- Joppa Kiln 1 SCR Optimization Protocol

Dear Mr. Som:

This letter responds to the amended email correspondence received from you dated April 1, 2013, pertaining to the Governments' review and approval of the Joppa Kiln 1 SCR Optimization Protocol.

We acknowledge the protocol to be followed in the event 80% reduction (in average NOx emission intensity over a period of two-to-four weeks as compared to the average emission intensity during the baseline data collection) is not achieved at 0.8 and 0.85 molar ratio.

We hope that the above clarifications will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

John Cheong

**VP EPA Projects** 

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